from wind, 15,000 MW from small-hydro, 19,500 MW from biomass, 1,700 MW from urban and industrial wastes, 10,000 MW from geo-thermal and around 15,000 MW from ocean tides in the country.

Development of Non-Conventional Energy Business market in the Country

4035. SHRI R.S. GAVAI: Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the CII and Ministry of Non-Conventional Energy Sources have co-hosted business meet on the "Development of Non-Conventional energy business market in the country" at Bangalore last year;

(b) if so, whether the steps suggested at meeting to boost renewable energy, has been examined by Government; and

(c) the reaction of Government thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI M. KANNAPPAN) : (a) Yes, Sir. A Business Meet on the Development of Non-Conventional Energy Business/Market in India was organized by the Ministry of Non-Conventional Energy Sources, through the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), for the Southern Region of the country in Bangalore during September 7-8, 2000.

(b) and (c) The major suggestions made in the Meet include, continuation of subsidies and fiscal incentives for the non-conventional energy sector, standardization of products, skill development at the grass roots level, focus on human resource development, involvement of more banks in the financing of non-conventional energy projects/systems/devices and strengthening of institutional framework for the promotion of non-conventional energy business. The suggestions made in the Meet have been well received by the Ministry and an incentive scheme for business development and export promotion has been launched.